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The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.

It seems that Michigan and the Michigan Supreme Court are being used as tools of the asbestos industry and the big business to deny working people their constitutional rights to jury trials when harmed by corporate misconduct.

The real crisis in Michigan is the failure of corporations to take responsibility for their actions and the willingness of the big business and certain conservative republican judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct instead of holding the corporations accountable.